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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6269

BILL NUMBER: SB 61

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 12, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: University of Central Indiana.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Borst

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a Commission to evaluate whether an independent, state-supported university to succeed Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) should be established and to investigate and evaluate the delivery of higher education at IUPUI. It requires the Commission to submit before July 1, 2004, a report to the Governor with the results of the evaluation and investigation and the Commission's recommendations.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Commission members who are legislators are entitled to receive a per diem allowance and travel reimbursement. The current per diem is \$129, and the current travel reimbursement is \$0.345 per mile. Per P.L. 291-2001, legislator expenses would be paid from the Legislative Council's budget.

The administration of IUPUI would be responsible for furnishing the administrative support and staff needed to operate the Commission.

All Commission members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses. Although the bill does not specify, the costs of reimbursing travel for lay members would likely be paid by IUPUI.

Assuming that the Commission meets once per month, the annual impact of the per diem allowance and travel reimbursement could be about \$12,000.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI); Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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